



Mass Intentions

- Monday** August 24th Bartholomew, apostle
5:00 p.m. Special Intention
- Tuesday** August 25th Louis; Joseph Calasanz, priest
8:30 a.m. Jason Novak
- Wednesday** August 26th
5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of the Frecking Family
- Thursday** August 27th Monica
8:30 a.m. Larry Jezewski
- Friday** August 28th Augustine, bishop/dr of the Church
8:30 a.m. Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine
- Saturday** August 29th Passion of Saint John the Baptist
9:00 a.m. Marilyn Dewey
4:30 p.m. Dorothy Diedrick
- Sunday** August 30th 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m. Peg Thill
11:00 a.m. The Martin and Meanor Families

Readings for the Week of August 24th

- Mon Rv 21:9-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Tue 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wed 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12; Mt 23:27-32
Thur 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
Fri 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Sat 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mk 6:17-29
Sun Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

In your prayers ...

This week, please remember all in our parish community, the intentions in our intention book, our family and friends in need, especially: *Ann Lou, Ceil, Dan, David, Dottie, Doug, Eileen, Elizabeth, Jim, Kelly, Lois, Mark, Mary, Rick, Susie, Tom* and all who have asked for our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection (08/16/15)	\$8,282.87
Envelopes	223
Faith & Values Appeal for Education	\$690.25
Feast of The Assumption	\$412.00

Thank you for your generosity.

- [2nd Collection August 23rd - Capital Improvement Fund]
[2nd Collection August 30th - Tuition Assistance]



My Friends,

It is hard to believe that the summer is over and a new school year begins. Why doesn't wintertime go this fast? Still it is an exciting time as we gather for parish events. I want to thank Angie Pluta, Joan Patchin and Sr. Mary Dorothy for organizing our parish festival. It takes a lot of organizing to put all those details together. Your efforts are very much appreciated. Thanks also to the Ehlke's for providing the food and all who assisted as volunteers. These are important events that bring us together in a social context to help us grow as a parish family.

I am also grateful for our JAMmin youth choir for providing music at the 4:30 Mass and afterwards in the parish hall. They sing once a month at the 4:30 Saturday vigil Mass. They are really sounding great and bring a lot of energy to the Mass celebration. We will keep you informed of the Saturday of the month they are leading the music. We invite more people to join them in this ministry. They practice on Thursday nights. They will be singing at the 4:30 Mass on September 19th.

We also begin the new year off celebrating Mass as the Catholic community of Elyria. The cluster Mass and picnic help us appreciate that we are called to go beyond our boundaries to build up the Body of Christ. I appreciate all who were able to join us for the Mass at St. Jude's. When we join together in our prayer and service to the Elyria community, great things happen. We play an important role in making our city a better place in which to live.

We pray for Pope Francis as he comes to visit our country. He is showing us the importance of not growing cynical or indifferent to the world around us. We each need to do our part. It demands sacrifice. Whether it is providing a Christian environment for the education of our children or shelter to the homeless, there is much work to do to build up the Kingdom of God. As we begin this year ponder what the Lord is asking of you to do and do something for your faith and Church.

Fr. Charlie



Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Anna Whitlatch* who died this past week and for the consolation of her loved ones.

Wedding Banns

II Emmett Linkous & Denise Tribble



Congratulations to
Mary Jane & Bruce Eldridge
on the celebration of their
50th Wedding Anniversary ~ August 21st.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Week in our Parish

Tuesday	August 25th
7:30 a.m.	1 st Day of School - SMS Parents Coffee & Donuts - Weigand Room
5:00 p.m.	Hot Meals - Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Evangelization - Conference Room
Thursday	August 27th
9am - 5pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Lower Church
Sunday	August 30th
10am-1pm	Fingerprinting - Conference Room

200 CLUB WINNER: 08/23/15 Mark Smith #108



The next Senior Luncheon will be Tuesday, September 1st. We will begin with lunch at Noon. Our topic will be in keeping with the Year of Consecrated Life - "In Their Own Words, the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine". The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00. Please call in your reservations to Sister Mary Dorothy at 323-0140 by Friday, August 28th. We look forward to a great meal, good fellowship and game of BINGO for those who wish to stay. Bring a friend and enjoy a great afternoon.



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a journey process for those interested in the Catholic Faith. If you have never been baptized, were baptized in another Christian community, or were baptized Catholic and have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, or know of someone interested in learning about the Catholic Faith please contact Sister Mary Dorothy at 440-323-5539.



PSR - our faith formation program for younger children and students attending public school begins soon. Registration forms will be available outside the Weigand Room after all Masses next week or call the Parish Office 323-5539 for more information.

Elementary PSR Classes for grades 1 through 8 are held on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:45pm beginning with an **Opening Mass on Sept. 14th at 6:30pm in Church**, followed by a Program Information Meeting in the Weigand Room.

Pre-School PSR - for 3, 4 and 5 year olds will be held in the St. Joseph Building during the 11:00am Mass beginning on **Sunday, Sept. 20th**.

Liturgy of the Word with Children during the 9:30am Mass will begin **Sunday, Sept. 20th**.

Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field on Sun., Sept. 20th. Join the Cleveland Indians for Mass and a Ball Game! Pre-game Mass at 10:15am in the Ball Park. Tickets starting at \$16. Purchase on line at <http://tinyurl.com/ov4s37x> [enter the special passcode 'baseball'] For more information call 216-420-4162 or email jplys@indians.com.



St. Mary School, Pre-School - Grade 8 will begin classes on Tues., August 25th at 7:45am. Classes will end at 2:30pm. Students should bring lunches and wear their uniforms. Extended Day program will also begin on August 25th. Dismissal for 1/2-day Preschool will be at 11:15am.

Back to School Night will be held on Wednesday, September 2nd beginning at 6:30pm in the Gym. All are invited to our General PTU Meeting and Classroom Presentations.

FINGERPRINTING for any parishioner involved in sports, scouts, PSR or any other activity in which children participate will take place at our parish on **Sun., Aug. 30th 10am-1pm** in the Conf. Rm. Only those who haven't been fingerprinted in the past 5 years must meet this requirement of the Diocese of Cleveland before they can participate in any parish program in which children are involved. If you are not available on Aug. 30th, contact Fr. Charlie to make other arrangements.

VIRTUS TRAINING [for PSR teachers, scout leaders, coaches and anyone who is involved in activities with children] will take place on **Mon., Aug. 24th at 3pm, Wed., Aug. 26th at 5pm and Tues., Sept. 8th at 5pm at Elyria Catholic High School, rm 110**. This one-session program provides adults with the knowledge & tools they need to help prevent and, if necessary, to respond appropriately to child sexual abuse. Only those who have not previously attended a VIRTUS class must meet this requirement of the Cleveland Diocese before they can participate in any child-centered activity. Pre-registration is **not** required. If you are not available on any of these dates, contact Fr. Charlie to make other arrangements.

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND – September 11-13, 2015
Someone once said “marriages may be made in heaven, but they sure take a lot of work on earth.” Have you become so distracted by outside pressure that you neglect your spouse? The Retrouvaille program can help you put your troubled marriage back on track. This program is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland. The next Cleveland Retrouvaille weekend will be held on Sept. 11-13, 2015. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more info. or to register, call Diane or Al Miskinis in complete confidence at (330) 665-3506 or (from a 216 or 440 area code) 1-800-470-2230. Register online: www.helpourmarriage.org.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, SEPT. 4TH: “youth violence on the rise: what can we do?” Youth violence jeopardizes the future strength and growth of all our families & communities. Why are teens being more violent? Can we do something about it? Dr. Kenneth A. DeLuca PhD, LPCC-S, Psychologist, Kenneth A. DeLuca PhD and Assoc. Inc. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship and good food at LCCC Spitzer Conference Center at 11:30am. Tickets: \$17. RSVP by calling the reservation line 440-244-0643 or fflorain@gmail.com by 6pm Mon., Aug. 31st.

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